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TELEGRAPHIC.

OTTAWA, May 30.

The mounted police patrol along the boundary has been resumed for the summer. A detachment is also being sent to Lake Winnipeg to protect the fishery interest and another to Cumberland House to suppress the illicit whiskey traffic.

The latest announcement concerning the Hudson's Bay railway is that a majority of the cabinet ministers favor granting a subsidy of \$80,000 annually for twenty years. The promoters say this would be sufficient to secure funds to build to the Saskatchewan this year.

OTTAWA, May 31.

A terrible hail storm occurred in the vicinity of Henderson, Minnesota, last evening. The hail was four feet deep in places. Trees were stripped of their foliage and crops and windows were damaged.

The engine and passenger coach on a narrow gauge railway connecting Oakland, Cal. with San Francisco, went through an open drawbridge yesterday. Between twenty and thirty passengers perished.

The new extradition treaty between Great Britain and the United States was signed at London and Washington on April 1st. Copies have been received at Ottawa and are being forwarded to the various provincial governments.

WINNIPEG, May 30.

Rykert has been re-elected by 37 majority. Grading will be begun on the Calgary & Edmonton railway on July 1st.

Comptroller White says a commission will soon be appointed to enquire into the charges against Herchler.

George Francis Train arrived at Tacoma on Saturday, completing his journey around the world in 67 days.

A French warship destroyed a number of British fishing vessels on the coast of Newfoundland. The people are in a state of frenzy, as their appeals for protection are unheeded.

Three men have been arrested at Birch creek, Montana, for the Maxwell safe robbery. The third, known in Battledore as Baldy Carter, was also captured and turned over to evidence.

The minister of interior will visit the Northwest shortly to personally see the situation with respect to the railway. If found satisfactory several will be sent to other parts of the country.

The general assembly of the Presbyterian church of the United States voted in favor of the revision of the confession of faith, and appointed a committee to prepare a petition for submission to the assembly at Detroit next year.

General Middleton having paid no attention to the demand of Bremner's solicitor to stop the fire, action has been taken to collect the amount from the government. The militia officers throughout Canada are sending in protests against General Middleton being retained in command.

It was announced in these dispatches two weeks ago that engineer White would start out to locate the railway line from Macleod westward through the Crow's Nest pass. Our correspondent has just received the announcement was not altogether correct. The party in question has started from Swift Current to locate a line to Edmonton. The Duke of Connaught and his suite will be on Tuesday. His Highness was much pleased with the Mountain and prairie scenery. He expressed admiration for the way the police executed the management of the C. P. R. He contrasted Canada with what it was when he visited it twenty years ago and said its progress was wonderful.

Ontario negotiations took place on Thursday. Mowat and Meredith were elected by acclamation. In previous sessions, reformers in South Hamilton, Wood, conservative were elected by acclamation. The contest throughout the province is keener than ever before, since Mowat took office. The reformers feel confident of victory, but with a reduced majority.

The British colonial secretary has received from the Newfoundland government an address protesting against the aggression of the French, and declining to consent to an arbitration in the Labrador dispute, demanding the removal of all lobster canning establishments, the stoppage of all fishing privileges and the abolition of local laws. The London Post suggests that Newfoundland be ceded to France to end the dispute.

The interior department at Ottawa has shipped eight thousand gopher traps to Northwest agricultural societies. S. H. Blake, in a speech in Toronto on Friday said he did not believe in pillorying men who stole dollars, and giving different treatment to a man who had a life and a general. The poor fellow who took the Queen's shilling in a pot house dare not do what Middleton did and still haunted himself as an honest man. "What grieves me is not that there should be one sinner in the land but that when he comes to Toronto people get him to lecture our young men on honesty, propriety and decency in the army. The speech was received with tremendous applause.

REGINA, May 29.

The Duke of Connaught and party arrived here at 2:30 this morning and remained till shortly after eight. At 7:30 the police appeared with mounted band and two big guns and fired a royal salute, after which Lieutenant-governor Royal and suite and several prominent citizens were presented. There were no formalities nor addresses, and the train pulled out amid cheers.

SASKATOON, May 30.

Judge Maguire arrived this evening on train to attend court at Regina. Mr. Burns, beef contractor for the railway, brought in 25 head of young cattle from the north this afternoon.

G. E. Biggar, C. E. is west of here. He has completed the survey to the Elbow of the North Saskatchewan 32 miles from here, and will continue west to the old Mackenzie government survey.

The first accident on the R. & L. occurred Tuesday 3 miles north of Regina. Nine flat cars were derailed, but the engine went to their assistance and cleared the track the same day.

The piles for the railway bridge are driven half way to the river here and the bridge work is being done rapidly. Two steam pile drivers are at work. A temporary station house and freight shed have been erected about a mile from the river and considerable freight is being dumped there. The grading on the west side has been done for 25 miles north of here with the exception of a gap here and there. It was reported early in the week that a strike had occurred on the Regina end of the work which was thought would become general, but as yet there is no indication of trouble here.

The rain of Tuesday continued all night and turned partly to sleet, snow on Wednesday morning. Snow and rain fell during the whole of Wednesday and Wednesday night. The snow melted as it fell so that the ground was thoroughly soaked. On Thursday forenoon the weather cleared, and the roads began to dry up. There was a slight frost on Thursday night. Friday was a beautiful day, clear and warm. The moisture now in the ground ensures good crops this season. Such a storm this time last year extending over the whole Northwest would have cost north millions of dollars. This storm has effectively settled the forest fires for the season.

At the annual meeting of the C. P. R. C. held recently in Montreal, president Van Horne said: The Qu'Appelle, Long Lake & Saskatchewan Railway and Steamboat company extended its line during the year to a point 120 miles northward from Regina, and will continue it to Prince Albert, on the North Saskatchewan river, during the present year—a total distance of 250 miles. The line passes through a fertile country, connects with the navigable waters of both South and North Saskatchewan rivers, and reaches the important settlements near the confluence of those rivers. It is expected to develop a valuable traffic, and will soon become an important feeder of your railway. We, your directors, have agreed to lease of this line for a term of six years, without rental, and have an option to purchase it at the end of that period; all of which you will be asked to authorize. You will also be asked to authorize the lease of the line to the Edmonton railway for a similar period and on similar terms. It is expected that about 100 miles of this line will be completed during the present year, and that it will not only reach Edmonton next year, but will extend a considerable distance south of Calgary through the ranch country. This is a line of especial importance to your company, from the fact that they will make easily accessible large areas of land, now so far away from railways to be available.

LOCAL.

R. LOAN of Beaver lake was in town this week.

L. LOOBY returned on Monday's stage from Calgary.

FRANER & CO's mill was grinding wheat this week.

T. BLACKWOOD, of Winnipeg, arrived on Monday's stage.

T. BLACKWOOD, of Winnipeg, went south on Thursday's stage.

ALEX. HASELTON, trader of Lac la Biche, was in town last week.

Two Chinamen arrived from Calgary on Monday's stage to start a laundry.

A BROTHER of E. Brossac of St. Albert arrived from Calgary this morning. F. BROSSAC arrived on Saturday last with 10,000 pounds of freight for A. Macdonald & Co.

R. JARVIS took out 3,500 pounds of oats last week for Peace Hills, consigned to Mann & Holt.

SERVICE will be held in Poplar lake school house by Rev. D. G. McQueen at 3 p. m. on Sunday, June 3rd.

MESSRS. E. Wells and McEwen, land prospectors, arrived from Calgary on Friday. They will probably take up land in this vicinity.

A. MORRISON, N. Bellerose, O. Lederoute, his son, and a young man named Gray have gone from St. Albert to the gold diggings on the Macleod river.

R. SCHOED, trader at Athabasca Landing, has sold out his stock and interests there to the H. B. Co. He arrived from the Landing on Friday morning.

J. CUNNINGHAM and O. Majean of St. Albert left on Friday for the Mountain Fork and the reported gold discovery on a tributary of the Brazeau.

Calgary Tribune, May 21: Mr. McLeod, accompanied by Messrs. Drewry, Schreiber and party left Monday to locate the Edmonton and Calgary road north.

Commercial: The boats of the Winnipeg & Western Navigation Co. will make regular trips up the North Saskatchewan from Prince Albert to Edmonton hereafter.

A SCRATCH game of cricket was played on the 24th. Jas. A. Petrie and J. Looby chose sides. The former won the game. The high wind interfered considerably with the playing.

MISS SAUNDERS, of Nottingham, England, arrived on Monday's stage, on her way to a Church of England mission in the Macleod river district. She left for the North on Wednesday.

SCOTT SIMPSON, of the H. B. Co. and chief factor of Mackenzie river district, arrived on Monday's stage from the south and left for the Athabasca landing on Thursday.

The spring was late in opening at Edmonton but it has been warm and favorable ever since, although dry, until recently. Ontario and Manitoba have had cold or changeable weather ever since the snow left.

Saskatchewan, Prince Albert, May 3: Mr. Levy, engineer, and Mr. R. McGinn purser, intend leaving this week for Cumberland for the purpose of getting in order the contract for this season's work on the river.

A. MACDONALD & Co. have the contract of supplying flour to the Indian department at Battle river and Stony Plain agencies; and of supplying the merchandise required at Battle river, Stony Plain and Saddle Lake as well.

JAS. KIRKNESS of the Lower Settlement left for the Landing and Peace river on Monday to take charge of the H. B. Co's herd of cattle which is being reared at a ranch south of Dunvegan. He will be gone three years.

MAY 24TH was observed as a holiday in Edmonton, but as no arrangement for general sports had been made, it passed very quiet. The day was clear and very windy, so that driving was unpleasant, and very little social in.

The several contracts for improvements on the Athabasca road allowance on Northwest government account were let on Monday to Messrs. A. Hutchings and J. R. Brennan. Mr. Hutchings is doing the ditching and Mr. Brennan the grubbing.

BATTLEFORD parties recently sent a challenge to run their fast horse Bullwhacker, against P. Campbell's horse. This week Campbell telegraphed that he would make a match for July 1st, at Edmonton, 1 mile; stakes from \$200 to \$500.

The annual examination of pupils of St. Albert school will take place on Thursday, June 5th, commencing at 9 a. m. The pupils will give a dramatic entertainment on Friday, June 6th, commencing at 1 p. m. Parents and friends are invited to attend.

There is a rumor current in town that the vacant Indian reserve on the south side of the river some three and a half miles south of Edmonton, has been acquired from the Indian department by a speculative syndicate of which the honorable minister of interior is chief pusher, with a view to locating a town site on it.

Calgary Tribune, May 21: A. E. Forger, Assistant Indian commissioner, and Mr. Wm. Henderson returned from Red Deer Wednesday afternoon, where they located an Indian industrial school, to be carried under the auspices of the Methodist church. The site chosen is near the residence of Mr. Leo Gatz, and work has already been commenced.

MESSRS. S. D. Mulkins and Tims of Port Saskatchewan have last week for the site of the Rocky Mountain fort exploring for coarse gold. From the Mountain Fort they will use pack horses to take the recently reported discovery of coarse gold on a tributary of the Brazeau or North Fork of the Saskatchewan. The discovery was made by a French Canadian trapper from Calgary, who came down the river this spring and spread the report. He also brought specimens of the gold.

A cricket team began to fall on Monday evening, which continued all night, and after a slight attempt at clearing off on Tuesday forenoon, it was a good heavy rain, which lasted all Tuesday, giving the ground a good soaking. Tuesday was the first real wet day we have had since early in July of 1888, and a wet day was never more heartily welcomed. It came at a most opportune time. The seed was nearly all sown and as the rule was doing well, but rain was beginning to be needed. Crop prospects could scarcely be better.

The defunct Northwest bill contained one feature the failure of which was to be regretted, namely that providing for the appointment of certain deputy officers of the supreme court at points distant from that at which the judge is resident, so that all legal proceedings not requiring the presence of the judge might be carried on as well as such points as that at which he resides. At the present time there are important points in several districts of the Territories where a large amount of law business is necessarily carried on, which business is greatly delayed by having to be put through the hands of the officers of the supreme court resident at the same point as the judge. The amendment provided that deputy officers could be appointed for such points with full powers, so that the present delays could be avoided. The principal points in this position are Edmonton, Medicine Hat and Battledore, and for the sake of these places it is to be regretted that the bill, or at least this provision of the bill, did not become law.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

TENDERS

For the assessment of the Poplar Lake School District will be received up to noon Monday the 9th of June.

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PUBLIC MEETINGS

To discuss the proceedings of the North-west assembly at its late session are requested as follows:

EDMONTON, Rose Hall, Monday, June 2nd.

PORT SASKATCHEWAN, P. Helmick's House, Tuesday, June 3rd.

ST. ALBERT, St. Jean's building, Thursday, June 5th, all at 7 p. m.

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THE NORTH-WEST ACT.

The news that for the second successive time Mr. Dewdney has failed to put through his proposed amendments to the Northwest act need not cause any great dismay. The amendments regarding the liquor laws and double language were not to come into effect until after another session of parliament at any rate, so that they will be just as far advanced without the passage of the bill at the present session as with it. The cowardly trick of causing the bill to be introduced in the senate so as to escape definite responsibility either for the measures it does, or should, contain or for its ignominious withdrawal, is worthy of the present minister of interior, to whose department the business of the bill appertains, and just what might have been expected of him. No doubt he was ashamed of it, not so much for what it contained as for what it should but did not contain. It should have contained a provision placing the control of the funds at the disposal of the Northwest local government in the hands of the representatives of the people. As long as the Northwest is denied the control of its own money, as long as the representatives of the people are in such a position that the public money may be used with the object of bribing them, or their constituents against them, there can be no satisfactory local government and there can be no certainty that the voice of the legislature expresses the wish of the people, or that government will be carried on with a proper regard to the desires and interests of the people.

There can be no doubt that the fact of certain members of the assembly being found who for the sake of getting into office were willing to accept it on condition of the surrender of their rights has been one great reason why it was not thought necessary by the minister of interior, to concede these rights for which the majority of the members stood so firmly. He naturally argued, if eight out of 21 can be found to accept the present conditions on consideration of four out of the eight being admitted to nominal office it will be hard indeed if with the prestige thus gained and the patronage then at command three more cannot be induced to do likewise. This would give a majority in the assembly and would make it possible to carry on business as though with the consent of the people.

There is very little prospect that the hope which was no doubt in the minister's mind will be realized. He was only measuring others by his own standard when he thought he could by foul means or by mere subterfuge cause a majority of the present assembly to waver from their duty to their constituents. He has had the opportunity to do justice to the Northwest in this matter in accord with the firmly and clearly expressed wishes of a majority of those entitled to say what was justice, and has failed to do it or to show any intention of doing it, and the question now is, What are the people of the Northwest going to do about it? That the majority of the assembly who stand for their end of the fight with courage and constancy may be taken for granted. But they cannot win of themselves. The legislation which will accord them the amount of control for which they are striving must come from Ottawa, and with the representation which we now have there but little can be expected. The inadequate nature of the Northwest bill as introduced and the failure to carry through even its insignificant provisions must be blamed on the minister of interior and the other members of parliament who represent Manitoba and Northwest constituencies; and should be clear proof, if proof were still wanting, that we must elect representatives to serve us not to serve the government if we would have good service, and that to elect government tools is the last and worst way to get our work done.

In the house of commons on the item, \$150,000 for immigration purposes, Sir Richard Cartwright wanted to know how the money was to be expended. Sir John Macdonald said that this estimate would not be expended in publishing pamphlets or sending lecturers to the old Old Country, as some people were supposed to say; neither was it intended to aid artisans or mechanics to come to Canada by assisted passages. No settler would be assisted until such time as he was located and took up his home in the Northwest, Manitoba or British Columbia. He was unable to give full particulars of the scheme, but the whole idea was to recruit any money advanced by parties in the older countries after it was ascertained that the immigrant became a bona fide settler in either of the provinces he mentioned. The money in the first instance might be advanced to aid the immigrant across the Atlantic or along the Canadian Pacific railway, but until he and his family located in either of the provinces mentioned no money would be paid on his behalf. It was possible that aid might be granted any persons who left Manitoba and the Northwest for Dakota and who were now dissatisfied to enable them to return.

The results enacted act—a speech delivered in the house of commons of Canada on the 30th of April 1880 by Nicholas Flood Davin, M.P., (second edition) is what appears on the cover of a pamphlet received by the BULLETIN on Monday. As a journalist, poet and orator Mr. Davin is very brilliant, and the BULLETIN is willing to accord him all praise for his achievements in these lines. If the speech mentioned above is to be considered only as a speech there is no question that it is well readable and no doubt, sound even better than it reads. But this speech was something more than a speech. It was part of a political act, and for Mr. Davin's action on that occasion the BULLETIN has neither admiration nor sympathy—it has only contempt. This country requires something more of its statesmen than that they should jangle words together pleasantly. Talk is cheap and talkers are still cheaper. What is wanted is men who can and will do—and do it right.

Just how British Columbia stands as an agricultural country may be judged from an item in a recent issue of the Vancouver World which says that the supply of beef from the interior of the province is now at an end for the season; and from another item in the Victoria Colonist which mentions the distribution of 15 tons of seed wheat by a Victoria milling company to encourage the growth of that grain. British Columbia had extensive cattle ranches and grew large quantities of wheat before a head of stock or a bushel of grain was raised in the Northwest, and yet there is not enough of either wheat or beef raised there now to supply the local demand. British Columbia is a customer and not a competitor of the Northwest.

Some of Manitoba's M. P.'s don't seem to stand any higher in the opinion of their constituents than some that the Northwest is blessed with, as the following item from the Brandon Times shows: In the Dominion parliament the other day when Watson quoted the Brandon Times to show that even Conservative opinion in Manitoba is opposed to high tariff on agricultural implements, Daly the member for Selkirk, got over the difficulty with the retort that "The Times is Conservative for revenue only." The remark was worthy of the man who uttered it. It is as untruthful and dishonest as is Mr. Daly in his representation of Manitoba, and the Lord knows that is saying a good deal.

The Conservative Brandon Times walks into T. M. Daly, M. P. for the Manitoba constituency in which Brandon is situated for his support of the present duty on agricultural implements. The Times says that the eastern manufacturers have had enough protection and it is now the western farmers' turn. The Times thinks a ten per cent duty would fill the bill. It contrasts the princely donations which eastern manufacturers are now offering to make to denominational and charitable institutions with the pinching and saving of the farmers who have to pay twelve per cent on machinery notes and pinch their families in order to do it.

While the Free Press keeps up a continual kick at the Northern Pacific and Manitoba railway, alleging that it has been of no benefit to Winnipeg or Manitoba, the Brandon Times kicks against it because, it alleges, the Northern Pacific was the cause of the discrimination in freight rates recently made by the C. P. R. in favor of Winnipeg. It is hard to prove that something is nothing; or that the addition of several hundred miles of railway line, with the additional capital energy and business ability necessarily accompanying its advent, is of no advantage to the community.

C. B. Keeleyville, at one time a Winnipeg newspaper man is now on his way to Japan as a full fledged Methodist missionary. There is hope for almost anyone after this.

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RIFLE MATCHES.

The Fort Saskatchewan Rifle Association opened their new range, (Lang Estate), on the 24th May. Mrs. Griesbach firing the opening shot, with the usual heads of the very high winds from the north west the shooting was not as good as it might have been, but taking the disagreeable weather into consideration fair shooting was made and the day passed off very well. A number of ladies were on the range and were the recipients of many prizes.

The following is a list of the scores and prizes offered.

1st match. 3rd class men. Range 200 yards. 5 rounds.		
Name.	Total Score.	Amount.
J. Johnston,	17	21 50
C. G. Cowan,	17	1 00
G. Wright,	16	50
D. McCall,	16	25
J. A. Hogan,	10	

2nd match. 2nd class men. 200 and 400 yards. 5 rounds.		
Name.	Total Score.	Amount.
G. Grahame,	40	82 00
C. Jarvis,	35	1 50
C. Ferguson,	35	1 00
C. G. Cowan,	31	50
J. Johnston,	28	25
J. H. Sack,	24	
A. Becher,	24	
W. H. White,	19	
A. McNeill,	10	

3rd match. 1st class men. 200, 400 and 500 yards. 5 rounds.		
Name.	Total Score.	Amount.
A. R. Lang,	61	Daily Silver Medal
M. G. Grahame,	56	52 50
R. H. Menzies,	46	2 00
A. F. Pearce,	53	1 50
W. Williams,	52	50
J. F. Forbes,	50	50
C. Ferguson,	46	
W. G. Ross,	39	

LADIES' MATCH.

Ladies' Match. Competitor. Prize. Score.		
Mrs. Forbes—J. F. Forbes	Piece of gold	28
Mrs. Ferguson—C. Ferguson	Pair of boots	27
Miss Heinanek—T. Burleigh—Parasol	Piece of gold	27
Mrs. Ross—W. G. Ross—Piece of gold		27
Mrs. Cassin—W. Maitland	Lady's circular	27
Miss G. Griesbach—W. Williams	Pair photo stands	27
Miss T. Griesbach—G. M. Grahame	1 piece of beef	27
Mrs. Griesbach—Stiff Sgt. Joyce	Pair of gloves	26
Miss M. Henderson—R. H. Menzies	Silk Handkerchief	26
Mrs. Hogan—D. McCall	Piece of gold	25
Mrs. Lang—A. R. Lang—Piece of gold		25
Miss Ross—Corporal Jarvis	View Fort Saskatchewan	25
Mrs. Cooper—W. Cooper—Hair brush	Pair of sugar	23
Mrs. Inglis—G. Wright—Pair of sugar		23
Mrs. Foley—J. Johnston	Bottle perfume	23
Mrs. Coutts—Constable Becher	Bottle perfume	23
Mrs. Chabot—W. C. Fowler	Pair scissors	15
Mrs. Collins—W. H. White	Bottle perfume	10
Sweepstakes. 200, 400, 500 and 600 yards.		
Name.	Amount	Total Score
A. R. Lang,	82 00	75
R. H. Menzies,	1 50	68
J. F. Forbes,	50	62

J. F. FORBES, Secretary.

WAS IT A HOLIDAY?

TO THE EDITOR OF THE DAILY HERALD.
 Mr. Editor.—Can you tell me why yesterday the 15th of May some of the public offices here were closed while others were open? I came from the State of Washington at the government land office and saw a notice on the door of the office that it was a statutory holiday. I also saw the timber office open and people transacting business. Now which is which? Is it a holiday regulated by the statutes or is it not? If it is not, why was the land office closed against me? and if it was why was the timber office open. My business may not have been important, still it is the law I wish to abide by it as well as every other citizen, but if it is not I do not like to travel for nothing and such handling should be looked into and stopped by the proper authorities.

PRESS.

Edmonton, 10th May, 1900.

Calgary Herald: Two settlers named Moore and Anson from the State of Washington, representing thirty families of prospective immigrants, were in Calgary on their way north to the Rosebud and Red Deer looking for land. Four men from Dakota went north during the week looking for land. They also represent prospective settlers.

The C. P. R. land sales for the past year were 135,100 acres for \$73,104 against 163,310 acres for \$53,910 in 1898.

RIFLE MATCH.

On May 24th the following team from the Edmonton rifle association shot against teams from the Calgary, Macleod, Lethbridge, Regina, Battleford, Prince Albert and Portage la Prairie associations, each association shooting over its own range. Regina accepted the challenge of Edmonton to shoot with Snider rifle. The other teams shot with any rifle, open sights. Calgary would only shoot kneeling at 300 yards, so that the 300 yards range had to be fired over twice.

200	400	600
Insp. Piercy, 444444-28022254-17	33300922-12	
J. A. Helden, 5234344-25-229429-15	53322006-14	
F. H. Sack, 544544-31-320525-24	422205-13	
J. McNeill, 454444-29-424523-25	422043-20	
Luke Kelly, 344444-57-323344-10	300202-10	
A. Coghlan, 445434-26-022521-11	402044-18	
J. F. Smith, 445434-29-525052-23	2224250-17	
J. McDonald 445444-29-450203-19	2224252-19	

Grand total in match against Macleod, Lethbridge, Regina, Battleford, Prince Albert and Portage la Prairie, as above 510.

EDMONTON VS. CALGARY.		
200	500	600
kneeling	same as in	general
Insp. Piercy, 434444-27	17	12
J. A. Helden, 435444-27	12	14
F. H. Sack, 444444-25	14	17
Jas. McNeill, 343203-18	25	20
Luke Kelly, 344444-27	19	10
A. Coghlan, 445303-20	21	18
J. F. Smith, 423203-21	27	60
J. McDonald, 342403-22	19	19

Grand total against Calgary 476

Wind 22 miles per hour, squally.
 Light changeable.
 Rifle, Snider.

CHARLES D. F. BECHER, Secretary.

Calgary Herald, May 21: The railway men from the north and south, arrived in town last night. Mr. Mann and Mr. Stewart have been as far south as Macleod, having followed the Macleod trail pretty closely, with diversions east and west,—to the Porcupine Hills in one direction, and the mouth of High River in the other direction. They report no engineering difficulties, the hardest part to overcome being the rough country between Pine Creek and Sheep Creek. They describe the country throughout the route, which the road will probably take as admirably suited for settlement, and they were surprised to find so many settlers in the country and all giving evidence of a large degree of prosperity. It is believed the railway will keep well out from the ranches in the foothills, and will not go very far east or west of the Macleod trail. Messrs. Macleod, Drury and Schreiber, have returned from Red Deer and Blind Man, and it is expected they will start out, at once, on the location survey over this section of the northern line. It is thought that, without any doubt, the road will be built to the Red Deer this year, and the Red Deer itself will be bridged this winter. It is possible that a piece of road, through low country, will be constructed during the dry season this year north of the Red Deer as well. As regards construction work to the south, nothing definite is yet decided, something depending on financial arrangements in England, but from all we can gather there is a strong probability of this section of the work being commenced also. The surveyors on this line were at Sheep Creek on Saturday and they will reach Fort Macleod by Saturday next. The southern line will extend from Calgary to Fort Macleod, about 100 miles. It may interest the public to know that the distance from Calgary to Edmonton by rail will not exceed 190 miles, or considerably short of the 200 or 210 miles popularly ascribed to the trail route. The railway men say that the distance to Red Deer by rail will be two or three miles longer than by trail, as it will be necessary to make a slight detour to the west, to get around some extensive coulees.

A petition with the signatures of 1,554 citizens of San Francisco has been sent to the United States senate and house of representatives which states that the petitioners and their families with thousands of their fellow citizens are in a condition of helpless destitution. They received some thousands of dollars of loan assistance, but that is now exhausted, and they ask that \$5,000,000 be loaned the city and county of San Francisco until the California state legislature can meet and pass an act enabling the city and county to issue bonds in exchange for the present loan, interest, payable to the United States.

The Calgary Herald mentions that McGregor & Co. of Brandon recently brought 225 head of cattle to us thence to pasture on the Queen ranch south of Calgary and says that the remainder of 1,000 head will follow shortly. Last summer the same firm sent out 2,000 cattle which will be returned to Ontario this fall having taken on Best satisfactorily.

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GENERAL.

Italy is taking steps to reduce her army.
A heavy snow storm raged at Port Arthur May 13th.

The Midnapore mills, south of Calcutta, are manufacturing tweed cloth from wool clipped from Alberta sheep, which is said to equal any that is produced in Canada.

Steele Bros, seedmen of Toronto, have shipped half bushels of rye, tares and mummy peas to the Calgary agricultural society with a request to test as substitutes for hay.

Adam Mackenzie of Big Plains, Carberry, Manitoba, son of Kenneth Mackenzie of Burnside, has in crop this spring 100 acres of wheat, and 350 of oats and has 1000 acres in on shares besides.

The Calgary Amateur Athletic Association, the Southern Alberta Turf Association of Macleod and the Moosemoun Curling Company apply for incorporation in the last Northwest Gazette.

The C. P. R. earned \$1,690,690 last year. Working expenses were \$9,024,601. Net earnings \$6,000,089. Fixed charges \$3,779,132. Surplus \$2,226,956. Increase of gross earnings over previous year \$1,835,115. Decrease in operating expenses \$300,350.

Grip of May 17th adorns its cover with an admirable engraving of Sir John A. Macdonald. This is a good idea as it lets Grip's readers see what the features of the gentleman whom it most frequently caricatures are really like. As to the expression, it is said that the Grip's caricatures are more true than a photograph.

THE Dominion Illustrated of May 17th contains a number of views of the recently burned longue Pointe des Neiges, Montreal, before, during and after the fire. The Eskimo church, Montreal and Mr. Jordon's late pastor, Judge Landry of New Brunswick, with biographical sketches, and its usual large amount of original, valuable and interesting reading matter.

The following appears among the reading matter of the Saskatchewanian: The thriving town of Langdon, county seat of Cavalier County, Dakota, surrounded by thousands of acres of choice government land. Country settled chiefly from Ontario. Secure a farm from the government. For further information, maps, rates, etc., apply to C. W. F. T. A., St. Paul, Minn. J. M. Huskins, 4 Palmer House, Toronto.

THE BULLETIN is indebted to the Historical and Scientific Society of Canada for a copy of its report for 1889 and pamphlets by Roy. Prof. Bryce on the Riel Rebellion in Manitoba, by R. R. Macfarlane of the H. B. Co., on land and sea birds nesting within the arctic circle, and by C. N. Bell giving a continuation of Henry's journal covering adventures and experiences of the Hudson's Bay Company in the Northwest. The information contained is interesting and valuable.

The board of directors of the Medicine Hat general hospital being desirous of extending the usefulness of this institution throughout the Territories, have decided to appoint the 5th of June next—that day being the anniversary of the laying of the corner-stone of this building, for its formal opening. The day will be observed in Medicine Hat as a holiday. An oration will be delivered in front of the hospital and a banquet will be given by the ladies in the evening. The C. P. R. have generously granted half fare to guests attending, good from the 2nd until the 5th June. The Hospitals are to be complimented on their enterprise and philanthropy in the matter of this hospital. The building and its object would be a credit to a city of far greater size than ten times greater pretensions than the Hat.

Some interesting statistics regarding Indian schools in the Dominion are contained in a return presented to the House of Commons. The Church of England has more of these schools than any other denomination, their division of provinces being: Northwest Territories, 21; Manitoba, 37; British Columbia, 21; Ontario, 32; Quebec, 1. Next in numerical strength comes the Methodist church with 33 schools in the Northwest Territories, 19 in Manitoba and Quebec and 3 in Manitoba. The Roman Catholic church has its schools divided thus: Northwest Territories, 19; Manitoba, 10; British Columbia, 6; Ontario, 19; Quebec, 14; Nova Scotia, 6; New Brunswick, 5, and Prince Edward Island, 10. The Presbyterian church has 10 schools, all in the Territories, and there are 10 denominational schools in Ontario and 6 in Manitoba. The government aid to the schools in Manitoba and the Territories during the period from July 1, 1882, to June 30, 1889, has amounted to \$1,700,000. Roman Catholic, \$227,500; Methodist, \$21,541; Presbyterian, \$56,432; Non-denominational, \$24,941.

The Free Press says regarding the bills introduced but not passed at the recent session of parliament: Of the slaughtered bills the most important were those relating to the Northwest Territories, amending the constitution and the real property act; the Dominion Lands act, and an act to provide for giving to the provinces control of the forehores.

METEOROLOGICAL.

Weather report for week ending Saturday morning, May 21st, 1890. Reported for the Bulletin by Mr. Alexander Taylor, observer at Edmonton.

	Max.	Min.
Friday,	60	38
Saturday,	62	40
Sunday,	62	40
Monday,	60	40
Tuesday,	64	44
Wednesday,	68	33
Thursday,	46	30
Friday,	57	30
Saturday,	57	34

Barometer rising, 27.839.
Rainfall and melted snow 1.32 inches.

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Carlton,	15,000 lbs.
Battleford,	36,210 lbs.
Onion Lake,	15,000 lbs.
Saddle Lake,	15,000 lbs.
Edmonton,	25,000 lbs.
Peace Hills,	25,000 lbs.
Industrial School, Battleford,	24,800 lbs.

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Fence Pickets, rough, per M.	2.00
" dressed and pointed.	4.00
Shelving, 1x10, dressed on 2 sides.	32.50
1 inch Lumber, dressed on one side.	30.00
Wainscoting, 1x3, dressed on one side and beaded, per M.	40.00
Lath, per b'die.	7.75
Panel, per M.	35.00
Flooring, per M.	40.00
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0.60 crown.	2c
Beading, per lineal foot.	1c
Band Moulding, per lineal foot.	2c
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" 8x8 "	" "
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Shingles, per M \$4.00. Lath per b'die 7.00	
Base " " \$40.00. Panel per M \$25.00	
Shelving 1x10 per M dressed 2 sides.	32.50
1 inch lumber dressed 1 side per M.	30.00
Wainscoting 1x3 dressed 1 side and beaded, per M.	40.00
Beading per lineal ft. Band moulding 2c	
6 casing per lineal ft. 2c. 0.60 crown " 2c	
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